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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT

: H. R. 507, Proposed Bill Affecting the Dissemination of FBI Material

- 1. H. R. 507 has been reviewed as requested and the following comments are submitted.
- 2. Section 1 (b) is very ambiguous as to what "other records" the FBI is to maintain. Presumably, such records would involve crimes against the United States but this is not specifically stated. The cancellation of exchange agreements with the FBI due to the abrogation of the "third Agency rule" is of particular concern to CIA since this would require the FBI to deal unilaterally with each agency and vice versa without recognition of any legitimate interagency exchanges.
- 3. The receiving agency would always be subject to punitive action. Further, leaks of information which are difficult to control would be a constant threat to all agencies receiving material.
- 4. It does not appear that the proposed Bill has any chance of passage. However, in view of the far-reaching aspects it is suggested that the above consideration be discussed with Justice should there be indications that the Bill has a chance of passage.

Director of Security

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JANUARY 4, 1965

Mr. Michel introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To provide that the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation shall hereafter be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 That (a) the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
- in the Department of Justice shall be appointed by the
- 5 President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.
- 6 (b) The functions of the Federal Bureau of Investiga-
- tion shall include the detection and prosecution of crimes
- 8 against the United States, the acquisition, collection, classifi-
- cation, and preservation of identification and other records,
- 10 the exchange of such records with and for the official use of

- 1 the duly authorized officials of the Federal Government and
- 2 of States, cities, and other institutions (such exchange to be
- 3 subject to cancellation if dissemination is made outside the
- 4 receiving departments or related agencies), and such other
- 5 matters within the jurisdiction of the Department of Justice
- 6 as the Attorney General may direct.
- 7 SEC. 2. Subsection (a) of the first section of this Act
- 8 shall not apply to the individual who holds the office of
- 9 Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on the date
- 10 of the enactment of this Act.

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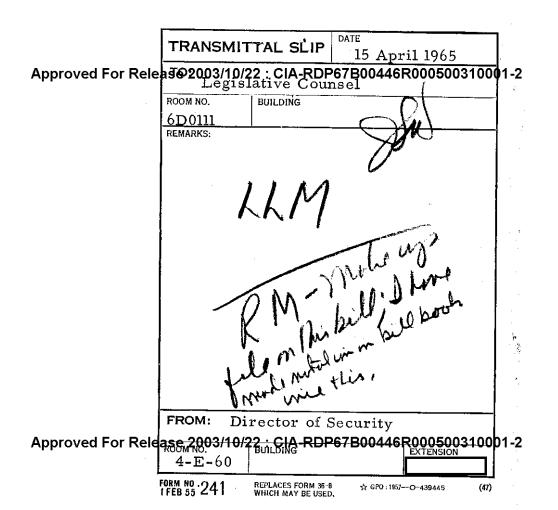
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